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CHURCH NOTICES **12th December, 2021**
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NI Registered Charity **(NIC105348)**

Welcome to all visitors at our service today.

Today:

10.30am **Bible Class** meets in our committee room.
Come with Bible, the Shorter Catechism, our book "***Understanding the Faith***" & pens.

11.30am **Morning Worship**: Rev Collins will conduct our service & preach from **Matt. 5:33-37** – the ideal of simple truthfulness.

Salvation Army Christmas Appeal – please leave your gift(s) with an elder on the Welcoming Team in church vestibule, they will take to the front of church. Thank you kindly for your generosity.

Causeway Foodbank Appeal – today as a congregation we are encouraged to donate tinned ham, tinned carrots, rice pudding, fruit juice, instant noodles, biscuits, UHT milk.

PCI World Development Appeal 2021 envelopes distributed in pews. Please consider making a donation this Christmas to help people trapped in poverty in Ethiopia. PCI works alongside Christian Aid & Tearfund.

Sunday School will take place during today's service. Children leave after 2nd hymn. Please collect your child from the hall after service.
After today our Sunday School will take a break until the New Year.

7.30-8.30pm **Youth Fellowship – Christmas edition -** meets in our church hall.

This Week:

Tues 14th Dec (10.00-11.30am) **No Tea & Tots** this week!

(10.00 – 11.30am) **No PW Crafters** meeting this week!

(2.00-4.00pm) **Afternoon Bowls** in our main church hall. Contact Richard Lyons for further details.

7.45pm **Presbyterian Women – Christmas Side by Side -** meet for a **Cookery Demonstration** *with Karen McCurdy* in our church hall. Please bring your own tea mug for your cuppa!

Wed 15th (11.00 – 1.30pm) **Pro-Life witness** at the entrance of the Causeway Hospital**.** All welcome & encouraged to stand with other believers in the LORD Jesus Christ – every life matters!

(8.00pm) **Prayer Time** in the committee room.

Thurs 16th (7.45pm) **Kirk Session** to meet in church hall.

Friday 17th **Girls Brigade** will have their **Christmas Parties** in our halls as they meet in their various sections.

Sat. 18th Dec' (1.00 – 2.00pm) **Causeway Foodbank Appeal** drop-off at church.

Next Week:

Sun. 19th (10.30am)	**Bible Class** in our Committee Room. Let's continue to think about '*Understanding the Faith.*'
11.30am	**Morning Worship incl. Carol Singing -** Rev. Ross Collins to conduct the service. **No Sunday School** today. **Donations welcome** for the **PCI World Development Appeal 2021** & for the **Causeway Foodbank – urgent items required:** *tinned ham, tinned carrots, rice pudding, fruit juice, instant noodles, biscuits, UHT milk.*
7.00pm	**Evening Worship** in church as the Rev. Ross Collins lead us.
Tues. 21st Dec' (2.00-4.00pm)	**Afternoon bowling** in church hall.
Wed. 22nd Dec' (8.00pm)	No midweek meeting.
Fri 24th	**Christmas Eve Family Service** – to be confirmed.
Sun. 26th	**St. Stephen's Day service –** Rev Ross Collins conducting worship.

Further Ahead:

Sun 2nd Jan (11.30am)	**Morning Worship:** Rev Dessie Knowles will take today's service

General:

The Manse family want to say a HUGE thank you to the congregation for your love, practical support and prayerful concern for us all over the month of November. Thanks to all who stepped in and filled the gaps left – special thanks to our clerk of session and to the various visiting ministers and speakers.

Rotas	Sun 12th Dec	19th Dec	Fri 24th Dec -PM	Sun 26th Dec
Sunday School				
Door Welcome	Emma Curry Jimmy Caldwell Jeni Caldwell Stanley Campbell	Richard McClure Robert Currie Stanley Keys Winston Taggart	Richard McClure Robert Currie Stanley Keys Winston Taggart	Alastair Cochrane David Curry Richard Lyons Malcolm Rankin
PowerPoint	Emily McCrory Andrew McCrory	Tim Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen Lyons Drew McClure